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- Between 1 and 8 September 1950 the Panzer Kaserne on Jenaerstrasse, Weimar (M 51/J 57), was occupied by about 250 troops who wore black-bordered red epaulets. About 20 percent of the troops were officers and about 60 percent of the EM were recruits. The unit apparently belonged to the Soviet kommandatura or the SCC. No motor vehicles were seen entering or leaving the installation. \* Motor vehicles

\_\_\_\_\_ were seen on the streets near the Panzer Kaserne. The villas opposite the installation were occupied by dependents of officers, apparently of the SCC.

- The Sophien Krankenhaus (hospital) was occupied by about 300 troops, about 70 percent of whom were officers. Of the officers, about 30 percent wore red-bordered black epaulets, about 10 percent black-bordered red, about 5 percent black-bordered black and about 5 percent blue-bordered black epaulets. About 20 percent of the EM wore black-bordered red epaulets, and about 20 percent red-bordered black epaulets. The hospital building seemed to house a high unit headquarters. Intensive motor traffic and many field grade officers were seen there.

- From 1 to 10 September 1950 the Flak Kaserne on Ettersburgerstrasse quartered about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. About half of the troops were recruits. Drill and training with three guns was observed. Drivers were trained on truck \_\_\_\_\_. The gun emplacement on Ettersberg was still there. The crews usually held gun drill in the morning and cleaned guns in the afternoon.

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- Billeting Area I of the Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by only a small detail who wore red-bordered black epaulets without insignia. Billeting Area II of the installation was occupied by about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia.

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On 2 September 1950 about 40 soldiers were seen there for the first time at sports. No training activity except motor vehicle maintenance was observed. About 30 motor vehicles were parked in the rear yard.

[redacted] Billeting Area III of the installation was occupied by Volkspolizei.

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5. Billeting Area I of the Luetzendorf Kaserne quartered about 100 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, most of them recruits. The troops were observed at drill practice and sports. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen there. Billeting Area II billeted about 250 troops who wore black-bordered black epaulets, some with radio insignia. On 2 September 1950 about 20 soldiers were observed cleaning signal equipment. About 40 soldiers, apparently recruits, marched out of the installation on 4 September 1950 carrying telephone equipment.

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[redacted] Billeting Area III included a Soviet hospital and the billets of several Soviet families. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen there.

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6. The Mueller Kaserne quartered about 400 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets, some with radio insignia. About half of the troops were recruits. No training activity was observed in the barracks yard. Small groups of soldiers, occasionally repaired and cleaned signal equipment but groups of 40 to 45 men with telephone equipment were repeatedly observed leaving toward the Weibicht Woods. Truck [redacted] was observed with these groups and was also used for training drivers. Radio truck [redacted] with a running charging unit and three antennae was parked in the southeastern corner of the billeting area. Five soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets stood near the truck. Motor vehicles [redacted] and radio trucks [redacted] were seen at the Mueller Kaserne. The radio trucks could be seen from Duererstrasse. Passenger cars [redacted] entered and left by the side gate of the installation.

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7. The Flieger Kaserne, Nora, still quartered about 4,000 troops of various units most of whom were recruits. The soldiers were mostly engaged in drivers' training on motor vehicles [redacted]

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[redacted] Trucks [redacted] coming from the direction of the autobahn, moved into the Flieger Kaserne on 9 September 1950. \*\*\*

- \* [redacted] Comment. The Panzer Kaserne, which formerly quartered the headquarters of the German 1st Tank Div, had quartered rear service units of the Eighth Gds Army according to previous reports. [redacted] The unit mentioned in the present report may have been a guard unit of the Hq Eighth Gds Army in Weimar.

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- \*\* [redacted] Comment. According to periodic observations, the Hq Eighth Gds Army is located in the Sophien Krankenhaus [redacted]

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- \*\*\* [redacted] Comment. The information does not indicate any changes since 31 August 1950 [redacted]

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